Method for Determination of Input Data in Sheet Handling Apparatus

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method are described to accurately determine input data provided in a plurality of different formats, for example, on different areas of a statement. Where a bar code with check digits is present the sum is displayed, and a confirm key used to confirm the accuracy of the input data. If bar codes with check digits are not present or are not read normally, but an OCR sum area with check digits is present, then this data will be used. If an OCR sum area with check digits is not present (or are not read normally) but a handwritten area is present and normally read, that data will be used, again subject to a confirmation.